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## Test of Political Maturity

The European Economic Community has begun its second expansion, this time south Community and the accession of Spain and orugal way to embracing Westem Europe. on its way to embracing Westem Europe
The only exceptions, excluding the officially eutral countries Austria and Swizeriand gratiified that the idea of commumity has not
lost is appeal and that the West's three new emocracies are eager to join. And Greece. pe Nine. born as she Six, is willing to be ome the Twelve, despite the obvious ecombers notahly Frar some of the existing The EEC has long been referred to as an will continue to be so, because by world minting the poon Europe is rich. But by adniruing the poorer nations of the continent, political maturity. By recognizing that depears. and by accepting the concomitant ecosouthern neighbors, hit ment to fundamenta)
demonstrated a commitu
Western values. In a world of stagnant econan values.

Another Uncertain Beginning


#### Abstract

A pervasive sense of uncertainty is hanging f forecasting is less inviting annual game vess when the past Who wase mants .to try to year from now, or whether there will be anThe sense of the spring? on of the immediate past. would have seemed impossible that the U.U.S.  cobable that Preesident a gorter would actuanbe defeated, or that Ronald Reagan would egotiations and the election - are, of come to symbolize the widespread opinion enly come to count for much less than they Oddly, last year's economic forecasts cause the route turned out to be an unexpectcdone full of bad scares. No one foressaw the e precipitous decline of ihe economy in the spring, or the astonishingly early recovery in dly high interest rates to the unprecedent-ear-end numbers are roughly where last Janary's estimates suggested. The economic plane wias hijacked in mideflighelers, whose on on time, without a hair at their destina-


## International Opinion

undertaking.
The next important test is to prevent the The next important test is to prevent the
differences arising because of the new members from tearing the Community apart. With the EEC currently split over the author y of its own institntions and the interpretaBion of its regulations, and the memory of the sitish budget dispute still fresh, that involve, among other things com sic. It wil involve, among other hings, compolicy and new initiatives aimed at giving industrial workers assistance similar to that which is now going to farmers, even if it
means that the farmers have to give up some of their currently excessive share of the pie.
There are also bound to be political differnces resulting from the Community's expan sion. Greek-Turkish troubles, for example,
will become an EEC problem And what will become an EEC problem And what premier and Gresec decides to pull out of
NATO? There will be potential complicaATO? There will be potential complica
ions on the Middle East, too. Greece does not have full diplomatic relations with Israc and Spain has none. These things will exacerbate the EEC"s already frequently fractious
internal relations, but the payoff in adding to
the strength and unity of the West seems vorth the price.

The present uneasy state of the U.S. mind as been developing for some time. Perthap hat the country has been caught up by invi ble and uncontrollable forces. Certainly he sense of erosion. Europeans tend to shrug elevant. But to the United States it seem an minous indication that perceptions of the
bance of power have shifted, and not to J.S. advantage.

The prejent condition of U.S. morale is predictions of a coming economic crash. rn't rational, but it's real - as you can see ny boning your eye over the current titles a conomy has been the astonishing strength its recent growth. It is, in fact, proving far more resilient and productive than you
would think to listen to the endless talk bout weakness, deccine and collapse. Bur morale creates us own reainty. The country elected Mr. Reagan because perrapos, most peopple don't really like this ooking for another style of address. Wo polician, unfortunately, can cure the world of surprises on the people who inhabit it. But many polititicians have mana med to convey a
conviction that intelligence and courage will coumt for more than whatever reverses the HE WASHINGTON POST.

| astro's Debacle <br> idel Castro has often had to cope with ficulties during his political career, and so bas always managed to maneuver his way of them. But at the recently ended 2d ogress of the Cuban Communist Party at he had to report was nothing less than across-the-board failure of his foreign, dostic and economic policies - a complete bacle. It may be that in totalitarian Cuba only alternative to Fidel Castro is still tive has ceased for many Cubans to be inaceivable. In any event, the lider maximo is compelled to fight for his political sural. <br> From the Neue Zuercher Zeitung (Zurich). <br> essons From Leeks <br> People's heads are not like lecks," said the Mao Tse-tung in a memorable address in 6. "When you cut them off, they will not again If you cut off a head wrongly, is no way of rectifying the mistake if you want to." <br> It is a remark that the current leadership in king - much as it now dislikes the memp- <br> the Maoist era and in particular the iod of the Cultural Revolution - would well to ponder. For Mao, in spite of the cesses permitted or encouraged during his n, was a political philosopher of considersophistication His pithy aphorisms re invariably based on years of bitter expeace. <br> His widow, Jiang Oing, is now on trial in |
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China over the past 30 years should have
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The prosecutors at the show trial in Peking ing. And if she is executed, can it be lon before Hua Guofeng is brought to the bar? And if Mao, as the busband of a convicted
counterrevolutionary, is to be discredited where will the process stop?...Can Ching's 0 years of struggle into the melting pot and claim that everything in that period was
counterrevolutionary? And if they do so, will they not inevitably find themselves one day
in the same predicament as Madame Mao?

Hard-Liner and Appeaser For sonie reason the Iranians do seem to proposals, saying in effect: "Make us another The oriental bargaining is distasteful, bat Waiven the absence of more noble alternatives policy, with seems nipartisan overtones, in which outgoing app trasting yet complementary roles. It would be rash to interpret Mr. Reapan's rough language as merely an unhelpful obbligato to
President Carter's final efforts as he quits the

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By William Pfaff


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